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SUBJ: COMPLAINT BY SMUN OVER DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE SOVIET
MISSION ON MARCH 2, 1976

1. AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL KHARLAMOV HAS WRITTEN LETTER DATED
MARCH 3 TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ENCLOSING TEXT OF
NOTE DATED MARCH 3 FROM SMUN TO USUN CONCERNING A
DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE SOVIET MISSION
ON MARCH 2, 1976. TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

QTE: THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAIN DRAWS THE ATTENTION
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED
NATIONS TO THE CONTINUING HOSTILE ACTS COMMITTED BY
A GROUP OF PERSONS AGAINST THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ITS STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THEIR
FAMILIES.

ON 2 MARCH 1976, FROM 12:30 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M., A GROUP OF
HOLLIGANS ASSEMBLED NEAR THE BUILDING OF THE PERMANENT MISSION
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OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT 67TH STREET AND THIRD

AVENUE. THEY SHOUTED OBSCENTIES AND INSULTS AND ALSO THREATS AGAINST SOVIET CITIZENS WHO WERE WALKING PAST. CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THIS MOB PURSUED MEMBERS OF THE MISSION STAFF, SHOUTING INSULTS AT THEM AND THREATENING PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

IT SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY NOTED THAT MINOR CHILDREN WERE MADE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE HOLLIGAN ESCAPADES BY THE ORGANIZERS.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ALSO DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ALL THESE HOSTILE ESCAPADES TOOK PLACE AT A TIME WHEN THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY WAS MEETING. THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE STATED IN THAT COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT SUCH ACTS AGAINST THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER SOVIET INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK.

IN LODGING A STRONG PROTEST WITH THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR AGAIN ASKS THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONCERNED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO HALT AND PREVENT SUCH HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH ARE PREVENTING THE PERMANENT MISSION FROM ENGAGING IN ITS NORMAL ACTIVITY. UNQTE.

2. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THIS NOTE, AND OBTAINED OUR COPY OF LETTER AND ATTACHEMENT COURTESY OF UN LEGAL OFFICE.

3. MEANWHILE, SYG HAS EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT HIS PERSONAL CONCERN OVER RECENT SERIES OF INCIDENTS. BENNETT

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